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GREETINGS!

President's Page

As this will be my last President's Page as president, I would like to say it has been a real pleasure for me to serve in this position. Thank you for your emails, letters and phone calls. You can be confident and proud of all your officers and trustees. They have been great to work with. They have you, the members, utmost in mind when a decision or policy needs to be addressed. They have been cooperative and supportive of me in my tenure as president and I have confidence they will continue this with Nancy as she takes over as president in August. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. The club is fortunate to have members like you as their officers and trustees. One of our Trustees, Patti Finner, is running for President of the ANA. If you are a voting member of the ANA, I don't believe you could vote for a more professional and "go getter" than Patti. She has been very helpful to the IASAC.

The Los Angeles Convention is just around the corner. I have hotel reservations but am not sure yet if I will be able to attend but I would very much like to as I have not been to any of the West Coast meeting except the one in Seattle and I would like to meet members from the area. If you have not ordered your club bar now is a good time to do so. And remember, funds from the club auction goes into the club treasurery.

For the most part, the Price Guide Book has pretty much run its course. There are more available if you still need one. I have a friend who can not talk without using numbers (a banker of course) and when he looked at the book and saw all the work that went into it, he came back with some statistics. There are over 8300 listing and an estimated one-half million plus key depressions.

Club Member #750 e-mailed me about two bars not included in any of the guide books. He has two CEECO bars, CEM-47C (Labor Day 1973). One has Reverse Type 7 and the other one Reverse Type 8. The other one is USSC-94. One is serially numbered and the other is not serially numbered. This is the kind of information that is very helpful when compiling a guide book. Most information comes from collectors . . . thanks Jim.

Last week I took a couple of friends to visit Silvertowne and IASAC member Jerry Scherer. He allocated time for a personal tour of all Silvertowne operations like the tour the club had in 2007. Nothing has changed . . . it is as fascinating as it was then. Vice President Doug Jennings knew we were going to visit there again and asked if I could get him a piece of silver where a round or bar had been blanked out of a strip of silver. He is now proud owner of such a piece of silver. They were also blanking out strips for 10-ounce bars while we were there. Really good ear plugs are needed for this. Tons of pressure coming down on a dye is noisy. They were cutting a blank every two to four seconds.

Again thank you for allowing me to serve all these years as a Trustee and two terms as President of the IASAC. It has been an honor. Good luck to Nancy as incoming President and especially to Ed Lantz who has some big shoes to fill as incoming Secretary/Treasurer.

Archie kidd
archiekidd@insightbb.com'

2009 IASAC Ingot ORDER FORM

Congratulations to Sandi & Dave Belcher on their winning design for this year's club bar, which will be unveiled at the meeting in Los Angeles on August 7. Please support the club and order one, either in plain silver, enameled silver or bronze

IASAC members will be guaranteed their club number until July 1, so please get your orders in asap All bars will be mailed around the time of the club meeting in early August

Name IASAC #

Address

City/State/ZIP+4

Phone Email

Quantity		Total
_____	Enameled, serial-numbered 999 fine silver bar(s) @ $50 each	_____
_____	Serial-numbered 999 fine silver bar(s) @ $27 50 each	_____
_____	Bronze bar(s), no serial number @ $6 each	_____
	Postage & Insurance: Add $5 for 1 or 2 items/$7 for 3 or more	_____
_____	I will pick up my order at the meeting in LA - no postage required	
	GRAND TOTAL	_____

MAIL TO IASAC, P O Box 28115, Seattle WA 98118-8415 Deadline for requesting your club membership number on your bar is July 1, 2009

Secretary-Treasurer's Report 6/09

I had the sudden realization last month that this would be my last official report from this office. Wow – the twenty-plus years have gone by quickly. Just to think that my kids were wee little things back then, and we just celebrated the wedding of the younger one earlier this month, which is why this issue of *The Silver Bugle* is so late. Planning and executing a wedding is a lot of hard work (and a huge industry, I found!). Sorry, but I was not going to scrimp on wedding festivities to get the *Bugle* out any earlier. So, I am thanking everyone in advance for their patience.

It was a lovely, magical evening and the happy couple had a great time at their party. Lots of friends came from across the country to celebrate. It was such fun to have Megan's college roommates all together on our kitchen floor for several evenings before the wedding, as we worked on last-minute decorations. We'll get to see a couple of them again in July when we travel to California for a few days' rest at the coast.

And, I'll be headed farther south to LA in early August for the ANA convention and our annual gathering. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there, including Sandi & Dave Belcher, winners of our annual design contest. If you have not already ordered your club ingot, there is still time, but I can no longer guarantee that you will receive your club number on your bar. Sales have been brisk, and I will have a final tally on mintages in the next issue of this newsletter.

On a sad note, we had to delete many, many members from the roster, including several charter members. In all, we lost 82 for non-renewal. The good news - we added 15 new members, including five at one time who were sponsored by Laila Taavola. I think that's a record! Thanks, Laila.

Please browse through the IASAC Auction to benefit the club. A live auction will be conducted in Los Angeles, but all members may participate by sending in a mail bid. Michelle & Katie Burke always do a crackerjack job of selling these items to the crowd, and we have a number of nice donations to bid on.

There will be an officers & trustees meeting on Thursday evening in LA, and the general club meeting will be held on Friday

afternoon from 4-6pm in Room 511B of the Convention Center. Afterwards, we'll gather again at El Cholo, an eatery established in 1923 and renowned for its' Mexican cuisine. It is about a 10-minute drive from the Convention Center. Thanks go to Michelle Burke for recommending this restaurant. We have a group reservation at 7:30 on the patio. In order to accommodate a large group, I have had to order a set menu The price per person will be $30 with tax & tip, and there will be a no-host bar. El Cholo has a wonderful history. Look it up on their website at www.elcholo.com. If you go to the large parties tab, you can check the menu I've selected: *A Taste of History*. It's whetted my appetite already!

That's about it from here Hope to see many of you in LA!

iasacnancy@comcast.net

LA Timeline

Wed., Aug. 5 - Sun., Aug. 9	ANA Worlds' Fair of Money Los Angeles Convention Center, West Hall A
Thursday, Aug. 6	Place & time to be determined
Friday, Aug. 7	General meeting, Room 511B at 4pm
Friday, Aug. 7	Club Auction, directly after the meeting
Friday, Aug. 7	Dinner at 7:30pm ~ El Cholo 1121 S. Western Ave. Los Angeles CA 90006 323-734-2773

The August issue of *The Silver Bugle* will also arrive late so we can include convention news and photos from Los Angeles. Please bear with us, since the next *Bugle* will be Ed Lantz's first time doing it on his own. We should be back on schedule for the October newsletter.

Thank you!

WILL PURCHASE YOUR SILVER BARS. Large & Small Collections Wanted.
Also, interested in purchasing bars issued by the following mints:

Green Country Mint Bars
All Greathouse Bars
Horror Classics
The Silver Mine Bars
International Silver Ingot Co. Bars
Milano Bars from Italy

Older Limited Edition Bars Wanted: CAL-1G, CNB-1, DOM-1, GOLD-16, GOLD-31, MAD-282, KILL-1, ST-7V, ST-76, ST-85, SUN-11, WEST-3.

Eric Kwoczka, precisioncollect@aol.com, P.O. Box 833412, Miami FL 33283. Phone: 786-436-0217.

STEP RIGHT UP! GET YER IASAC T-SHIRTS WHILE THEY'RE STILL HOT!!

Available in small, medium or large

Come to the annual club meeting in style in one of these fabulous royal blue t-shirts. Only $15 postpaid. Send your check to IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

Dear IASAC Members,

Time is rolling right along and the convention in L.A. is going to be here before you know it.

I am really looking forward to seeing everybody.

It is quite far from the East Coast but it is the same distance from the west to the east as it is from the east to the west.

I am glad we account for geographical areas when planning the conventions, but it would be great if we could get better attendance in the west and the east. Right now our best attended convenions are in the Midwest.

I want to commit to you to do the best I can as Secretary-Treasurer of IASAC. I really appreciate the job that Nancy and Archie did on the Silver Bugle in the past and I hope I can at least meet those standards.

I would like to ask for your input as well. This club was founded on the input of a lot of members and it is needed now as much as it was in the beginning.

IASAC is going to be as good as you want it to be. The more you put into it, the more you will get out of it.

Ed Lantz
2127 Kewannee Trail.
Casselberry FL 32707

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THE PRICE OF SILVER CONTEST

Is officially closed for this year

We had guesses from $11 11 to $21 12. Whoever is nearest to the price of silver on the close of trading for June 30, 2009 will be the winner of this year's contest That person's name will be announced at the annual club meeting in Los Angeles on August 7, 2009 Good Luck to all who entered, and wouldn't it be nice to award the prize to the person who had the highest guess!!

UPDATES FOR THE 2009 Address Booklet

Please add the following information to your email address book:

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Email pajerr@wireless111 com
Collects silver bars & rounds

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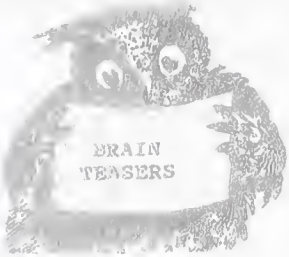
7506 Carroll Rd
Churubusco IN 46723
Phone 260-693-2697
Collects: Histoical & sports, odd shapes, high relief

WELCOME to new members:

764	Rose Custer	(Mulligan)	Florida
765	David Duc Tran	(Sprouse)	California
766	Ron Nivins		Alberta, Canada
767	Beth Burns	(Custer)	Oregon
768	Colleen Braunlich	(Taavola)	Ohio
769	Michael Ann & Brian Murphy	(Taavola)	Texas
770	Rhonda & Mike Murphy	(Taavola)	Texas
771	Heidi Taavola & Ron Bonner	(Taavola)	Wisconsin
772	Toni & David Dye	(Taavola)	Florida
773	Carol Northrup	(Steffen)	Kansas
774	Chaplain Charlie W. Meads		Illinois
775	Bill Bruce	(Steffen)	Pennsylvania
776	Gary Perlstein	(Steffen)	Oregon
777	Sandy Findeiss	(Guberman)	Missouri
778	Aaron G. Shures	(website)	Illinois



See you in August!

BRAIN TEASERS is taking a break for the summer. It will be back in the next issue of *The Silver Bugle*. Thanks to everyone who submitted an answer for the last game. Lucky winners include Lynnae Clark, who asked "where is love?" We certainly didn't mean to leave that word out! Other winners are Beth Burns, Peggy Conrad and John Varner. Thanks to everyone who sent in an answer, including: Glenn Perry, Eric Cross, Bob Hurd, Crystal A. Wilson, Chuck Luce, Jerry G. Hall, Dug Jennings, Gary Fouquet, Bill Haffner, Sandi Belcher, Eric Kwoczka,Len Kruithof, Martin Coulson, Carlton Dodge, and someone who forgot to sign their entry. See you next time! Here is a picture of the June Bride & Groom!

Megan & Andrew – Just Hitched!

2009 IASAC AUCTION

1. SWISS-20V	First Wisconsin Center-var., 1973, s n.	**Min. Bid: $25**
2. NA-38	For your Wedding, 1984	R-4
3 NA-39	Happy Birthday, 1984	R-4
4.REACH-1	Anheuser Busch Award, 1984, on bezel	**Min Bid $40**
5. NA-49	Happy Anniversary, 1985	R-3
6. NA-73	Your Birthday, 1987	R-3
7 WM-2	Smoky Mountain Bear, 1974	R-4
8 USSC-159	Boston Tea Party	R-4
9 WWM-51	The Bass, 1974	R-4
10 MEM-46	Bear Cub/Wildlife Tree, 1974	R-4
11 BGM-9C	The Peacock, canceled	**Minimum bid: $65**
12 GOLD-74	Virgo/For Someone Special reverse	R-4
13 round	Los Angeles Raiders/NFL reverse	
14 round	Flowing Hair/Silver Trade Unit	
15 GOLD-26V	Flintlock-reverse variety	R-3
16 USSC-67	Carry Nation 1974	R-4
17 round	Pacific Silver Corp. 1964-1989/Eagle reverse	
18 round	I Made Mine as a Silver Collector/Eagle & flag rev	
19 round	SOL/Give me your tired, your poor. ..	
20 round	Eagle & Flag/1981 U.S Assay Office/SF	
21 round	Rails to Trails/Trail of the Couer d'Alenes/2004	
22 round	2006 Panda/10 yuan	
23. round	CSNA, 1985/First State Capitol/San Jose, Calif	
24. MAD-98	Bell & Flags	R-3
25 round	Lewis & Clark/Corps of Discovery/2003-2006	
26. round	Chevrolet/service/superiority	**sterling**
27 round	Mother's Day 1977/weight unknown 10K solid gold	**Minimum bid $25**
28. AMR silver coated	**only 15 grains** of silver on this Chattanooga Choo Choo bar from American Royal Mint	**bid ?**
29 round	CSNA ,1998/150th Anniv Of the Discovery of gold	
30. round	1825 Locomotion I, Golden State Mint, Eagle rev	

PLEASE BID on the CLUB AUCTION ITEMS,
All of which were donated by IASAC Members!

2009 IASAC AUCTION

All lots are .999 fine silver, unless noted otherwise. There is a minimum bid of $15 on all items, with the exception of one item that is silver-plated, and one that is sterling. Those particular items have a $10 minimum bid. If you are unable to attend the annual meeting, you may submit your offer(s) on the Mail Bid sheet at the end of this listing.

All proceeds from this auction benefit the club. All units are shown actual size. Thanks for supporting IASAC!

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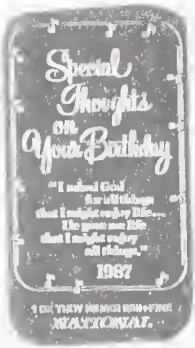

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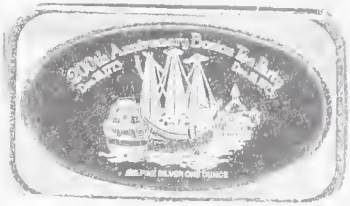

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ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 22, 1947
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MAIL BID SHEET

My bids are:

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There is a MINIMUM BID of $15 on all .999 silver items, and $12 for sterling. Several items command a higher starting bid, and these are clearly marked. Another is a silver-coated ingot, offered as a curiosity. It will also go to the highest bidder.

Please submit this form with your bids, unless you plan to attend the annual meeting in Los Angeles on August 7, from 4-6pm in Room 511B at the Los Angeles Convention Center, West Hall A.

If I am the winning bidder, I agree to pay the amount of my bid(s) plus postage & insurance, upon receipt of items.

Signed: _____

Printed name _____

IASAC # _____ *Date* _____

Phone _____ *Email* _____

Mail by July 15 to IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

NEW ISSUES

The Vallejo Coin Club is commemorating it's 55th anniversary with the issue of a round portraying the U S S New York, the U.S. Navy warship that was built using scrapped steel from the World Trade Center towers Designed by Robert W Belleau Sr , it features the ship on the reverse and the club's Flying Eagle logo on the obverse. It will be produced in 1 ounce 999 fine silver and golden bronze "This is our club's first medal issue in several years, and the memory of 9/11 should make this a popular one for silver round enthusiasts and for ships-on-medals hobbyists." said Harry W Davis, club president. For more information write Harry W Davis, 2900 Georgia St , Vallejo CA 94591-6602 or call 707-642-0216 or 707-980-4754

VNS Medal

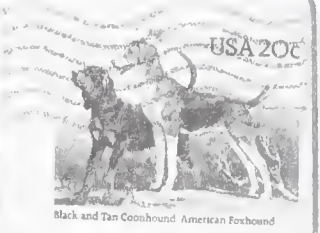
LNS Medal

A medal depicting a 1921 Seagrave fire engine is the 2009 issue of the Liberty Numismatic Society of San Mateo County in California The 39mm medal is available in either silver or antique bronze The 999 fine silver version is serially numbered and limited to 100 pieces It is priced at $36 each plus $2 per medal postage and packaging fee The unnumbered bronze medals are $9 50 each plus $1 handing Orders should be sent to LNS Medals Chair, P O Box 300, Millbrae CA 94030-0300

Historical Texan Samuel May Williams is the subject of the Texas Numis. Assn 2009 medal Williams was a businessman who was appointed to serve as a commissioner for the Texas government by Sam Houston In 1836 during the Texas revolution against Mexico, Williams was responsible for securing money for some of the ships in the first Texas Navy Single bronze medals are $5 including postage Silver & bronze sets are $35 plus $4/per set for postage and handling For more information contact Frank Galindo at P O Box 12217 San Antonio Texas 78212-0217

TNA Medal

From the Editor's Mailbag



We receive comments, questions & friendly greetgins from embers & others. Here is a sampling of these letters.

Archie Kidd asks, "I was looking at my Greathouse bars and noticed that TRG-22 Clark Gable looks as if it is perhaps antique silver and the reverse is blank. I have no information concerning this bar. Anyone know anything about it?"

Robert Bongiovanni writes, "Like most of you, during these tough, trying economic times we are experiencing now, I am looking for ways to cut back on expenses. For several days I thought long and hard about not ordering this year's IASAC LA ingot. I believed that cutting back would be the right thing to do for my family. But then it struck me that I really love the enamel bars. Also, it is the only fundraiser our club holds each year and we, as members, have a duty to support our organization Finally, years from now when silver is $75 an ounce, I would be saying to myself 'what was I thinking?' So everyone, support our club, but a LA ingot and enjoy its' beauty. You will thank yourself in the future."
Very well said, Rob! Please place an order for this year's bar if you haven't already done so.

D.V. Bryant writes, "As always, read the Bugle cover-to-cover. Dan Barber's note suggesting you go on the Internet with the Bugle jumped out to me. To convince you that I am Internet ignorant I do even know what a pdf file is. I do have an opinion about his suggestion. *Please don't!* There are so many of us out here who are being discriminated against because we do not have access to the Internet. If begun, the natural course of events leads me to believe that in a short period of time *The Silver Bugle* as I know it will be no more. If you are keeping abreast of daily happenings, we have a myriad of newspapers discontinuing publishing newspapers. I will venture to say the *Numismatic News* is headed that way. I know what I say will have no effect on what will take place, but I felt I would like to have my say."
Hi Delbert – we hear you loud and clear!

Glenn Perry writes, "Puzzle a good one (Brain Teaser) All there except for license My Bugle this time had 2 blank pages. Any chance of getting them either by email or mail?"
A new copy of the Bugle was mailed to Glenn in mid-April. Let us know if you have similar problems and we'll try to help.

Larry Pung writes, "You are so kind to publish my notes. Some members may have gotten a kick out of me referring to my buying mistakes as skeletons in the closet I will never refer to my IASAC collection that way I'll never forget that after you presented me with the #000 bar at Indy, I went back to my table where I was sitting next to **Doug Jennings**. I no more than sat down and he was offering to buy it! As long as God blesses me with a sound body and mind, my IASAC collection is not for sale. Enclosed is my order for a set of LA bars. I love the design It reminds me of the one someone turned in for St. Louis"
Haha. Larry himself designed the St. Louis ingot!

Randy Guberman writes, "If we have any Bugles that are extra next issue, would you please send me a few I would like to take them to the SLNA meeting. (St. Louis Numis.Assn.)
Randy is responsible for signing up one new member – Sandy Findeiss. Thanks, Randy! If anyone would like extra copies to take to club meetings, please let me know.

In another note from **D. V. Bryant**, he comments on a recent article by **George Schaetzle**, saying "What a fascinating article by George Schaetzle. I have read it through three times so far. He is either a very good hunter or very lucky."

Laila Taavola writes, "I'm back to dorm life, at this time it is called a Rest Home I'm first generation American and I had not heard Finnish for 10 years. I do understand most of it when they use Finn-lish. We have a few folks that are over 100 years old I love the fact that all my meals are cooked for me and my room is cleaned each week. Like everything it has its advantages and disadvantages but I do think it was a good decision for me. I sold my house in time. It was hard to decide what to sell, what to give away Our snuff bottle collection was the hardest. Enjoy the newsletters and hope for the best to all members and their families in the hard times to come."

Brenda McMillen sent a "hello" with her renewal, along with a "thanks for all your hard work"
Much appreciated, Brenda!

From the Editors' Mailbag.....

Geert Frissaer sends friendly greeting from Belgium, writing, "I'm waiting excited for the next issue of *The Silver Bugle* to arrive, to find out what's new in the world of the art bar collector. (It's really a shame that here in Europe so few people are interested in those beautiful art bars."
Sorry it's taken so long to get this issue out. I hope you enjoy it!

Also, from across the pond, comes an email from **Alan Robinson**. He says, "*Bugle* came last week, just have not had the time to email you We are having new carpets fitted Thursday coming. You know what happens when you do this - all the old carpets have to come up, then you see that the skirting boards are dirty so you have to repaint them. When that's done you see that all the walls need another coat of emulsion. Then it's decided to have the suite recovered. All the furniture is to move. It just goes on and on. We only were going to have a new carpet fitted in the lounge, finished up having half the bungalow done and repainted."
Yes, been there, done that!
So satisfying when it's all complete though.

Gary Fouquet sent a 'thank you' card for winning one of the prizes in the last *Brain Teaser* contest. He writes, "I do appreciate the silver round. It will fit nicely with the rounds I have."

Sandi & Dave Belcher write, "What a thrill to have our design chosen to be on the new silver bar. We're honored it was chosen as we know there were many nice designs to choose from. We're hoping to make the trip to LA for the convention to accept the first strike."
We're looking forward to meeting Sandi & Dave, and making that special presentation!

New member **Larry Bellew** sent the following profile, and will receive a complimentary bronze bar as a 'thank you' for contributing to *The Silver Bugle*. "My name is Larry Bellew from Pine Grove, PA. I'm a retired truck driver since October of 2007. Now I have time to do some of the things that I never had any time for in the past. I started going to local estate auctions where I was able to pick up some silver art bars and silver rounds, thus becoming interested in collecting. I joined the IASAC club in January of this year. I enjoy *The Silver Bugle* and look forward to receiving it each month."
Actually, the Bugle is published six times per year, in February, April, June, August, October & December.

Michael Turrini writes, "Retirement is a much different world and life style. While I achieved my goal of being '60'----April 23, 2009---and retired, my mind and body are into developing new routines and rhythms. Every Tuesday, I am at the local Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum and my current project is assessing coal receipts from the 1920s! Some old-time coal dealer's family left his business records to the Museum, and these hundred of receipts still stink of 'coal'! Well, So Much For Retirement! LOL!"

Turrini also adds, "You might enjoy, since it was sparked by **Randy Guberman**'s commentary in the April 2009 *SILVER BUGLE*, and you are free to include it, in whole or in part, or turn-it-over have scrap paper!" In his Editor's article for the May 2009 NCNA Heads and Tales of the Northern California Numismatic Association, he writes (re: Randy's comments in the last Mailbag section of the April *Bugle*): If my argument cannot convince you, then I submit something written by Randy Guberman, whom I have and may never meet, who reacted and retorted with some thoughts in the April 2009 SILVER BUGLE of the International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC). He made a plea for IASAC; yet, his theme is universal. I would like to share his closing passages.

I cannot express how important it is for more of you to get and to stay involved. Share a story with us, bring a new member into the Club, so we may continue to grow. We cannot become a statistic. We cannot allow our Club to die. I like to use the expression, one of my favorites, 'People Helping People 'PHP'. So, let us keep our coin clubs alive. Show hoe much you care. Stay involved! Stay healthy! And, until next time, be happy!

Randy's key word is 'Care." If the Napa Valley Coin Club members, including myself, 'cared', there would still be on the Third Wednesday, most likely still at the American Legion Hall on Pearl Street, in Napa, California, a local coin club. Randy, with all his simple wisdom has condensed the ultimate lesson of why the Napa Valley Coin Club died and why our world remains plague with tragedies. We forget, or we refuse, 'to care.'

Thanks for sharing this, Michael!

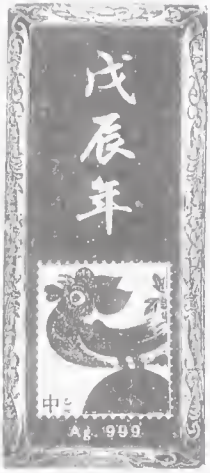
Doug Jennings writes, "I'm sure you've got nothing but free time on your hands right now. No pressure, nothing to decide, no problems with cakes, dresses, flowers, reception halls, catering, out-of-town guests & relations and finding accommodations for everyone, or a myriad of other little glitches that pop-up out of nowhere for a wedding. Sooo, I thought I'd throw this little conundrum at you. Can you help me identify either of the 2 bars I've tried to send a photocopy of? The rooster bar is like a stamp on the bar and weighs 1.4 oz. and is .999. The SOL bar 1 oz. is.. (sorry, but the photocopy is illegible for this one) ..."

FROM THE EDITORS' MAILBAG.....

Doug goes on to offer his services as follows:

"I was thinking maybe my VP duties could be to start a Q & A column for these orphan bars. They must have a home somewhere. We just have to find where. When the smoke clears & the dust settles, let me know what you think."

Bravo! An excellent idea, Doug. We'll begin this new column in the August issue. In the meantime, my best bet is that the rooster bar is perhaps from Singapore or Hong Kong in celebration of the Year of the Rooster in 2005.



Obverse

Reverse

Bill Haffner writes, "Star Stamps and Coins called me the other day telling me thy got a bunch of new art bars in for me to look at. That's the coin shop in St. Charles that you went to when the meeting was here in Missouri. I found seven that I didn't have. Believe it or not, they were all listed. I always wondered if others in the club were finding unlisted bars.

Well, I just came of my last 12-hour shift at work. They're cutting heads and offered an early buy-out. So, I'm jumping on it. It was sad to say "Goodbye" to everyone there. They ought in a cake for me retiring. I'll miss them. Yes, Chicago is only 300 miles from here. So maybe I'll see you next year."

At this point, we're still planning to follow the ANA to Chicago next summer. Hope to see many of you there!

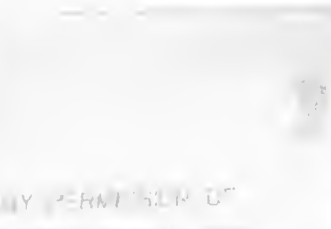
Karl Urda sent a note along with his renewal, as did **Jim Weeks**. Thanks to both for sending in their club dues. Karl writes,I "I do enjoy the *Silver Bugle*. It is fun hearing about the 'doing' of the collective group. Someone mentioned stopping the *Bugle* and going to the Internet -----Please don't. It is great going through the back issues (I have them all since I joined) which you really can not do properly on a computer (also the computer is tough in bed).

We seem to have a theme here!

Here's a question posed by club member **David Loh**, on a set of 3 bars similar to the ISRAEL1, 2 & 3 listed in the 6th edition guidebook. David found these on EBay and weighed them on his scale. #1 came in a 1 troy ounce. #2 & #3 were 0.9 and 0.7 respectively. These came in a passport-like album and have an antique finish. They are serial-numbered and have a different reverse than the guidebook. Mintage for the set was 3000.

My 'educated' response to David is that he probably has an official reissue from the Israel Ministry of Post, and that the ingots shown in the guidebook are perhaps the original since they are dated 1967.

Here's another question that will go to Doug, along with a small stack of questions I've been unable to attend to! Several photos from David are shown here:



Enlarged image of the obverse & reverse of ISRAEL-1 variety. Note serial number at the bottom of the reverse. Please catalog these new bars as ISRAEL-1V, ISRAEL-2V & ISRAEL-3V

Treasury Update

Previous Balance	**$2938.18**
Income	
New memberships/renewals	$ 625.00
2009 IASAC bar sales	3481.00
Advertising	100.00
T-shirt sales	30.00
Club store sales	169.00
Cash donations *	682.50
	$5087.20
Expenses	
Postage	$ 442.04
Printing, April *Bugle*, envelopes & Email address booklet	533.00
Office supplies	88.67
Graphic design, 2009 club bar	100.00
Website x 1 month	9.95
	$1173.66
New Balance	**$6852.02**

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Makes "Cents" to Me

By Maddie Spicuzza

You guys have heard of a penny, right? A couple of days ago I looked in my pocket. I had a penny in it. I just happened to take a glimpse at it; I noticed it said 'ONE CENT' on it, so I thought to myself if everyone calls it a penny, why is it called One Cent?

This makes no sense. I took out a Webster's Dictionary and looked up the word *penny*: The word penny comes from the word pence. - a monetary unit of various nations; a British term referring to the sum of money rather than to the coins themselves.

So now does this make sense to you? We have pennies which are cents and now it all makes sense to me.

I am in 5th grade and go to Central School.

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HEADS or TAILS

By Sarah Lewis

I just flew in from Ohio to St. Louis. I'm at the 'Learning Lab.' I just learned that the front of a coin is called OBVERSE.

The back of a coin is called REVERSE.

Did you know that?

Sarah is our youngest IASAC member!

Just Humor Me!

I Truly Did Not Know This! Las Vegas churches accept gambling chips....from Wayne Clanin

This may come as a surprise to those of you not living in Las Vegas But there are more Catholic churches than casinos
Not surprisingly, some worshippers at Sunday services will give casino chips rather than cash when the basket is passed
Since they get chips from many different casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings
The churches send all their collected chips to a nearby Franciscan monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the casinos or origin and cashed in
This is done by the Chip Monks.

You didn't even see it coming, did you?

THE DEVIL.....from Doug Jennings
A few minutes before the church services started, the congregation was sitting in their pews and talking.
Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church Everyone started screaming and running for the back entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort toget away from evil incarnate
Soon the church was empty except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seemimgly oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence
So Satan walked up to the man and said, 'Do you know who I am?'
The man replied, 'Yep, sure do '
'Aren't you afraid of me!' Satan asked
'Nope, sure ain't,' said the man
'Don't you realize I can kill you with one word?' asked Satan.
'Don't doubt it for a minute,' returned the old man, in an even tone
'Did you know that I can cause you profound, horrifying agony for all eternity?' persisted Satan.
'Yep,' was the calm reply.
'And you're still not afraid?' asked Satan.
'Nope,' said the old man
More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, 'Why aren't you afraid of me?'
The man calmly replied, 'Been married to your sister for 48 years '

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